

# Oilers Have Big Week End; Take UCLA 9-7, Pasadena 3-0

The Torrance Signal Oilers home run. White reports to Victoria in the Western International league this week.

This coming Sunday afternoon the Oilers face the Alloy Die-cast club men at Torrance park, game time set for 2:15. The following Sunday, April 13, Charlie Barnett's club, the Sky Lane Cafe, nine will invade the local diamond.

**Saturday Night**  
Line score:  
UCLA 014 000 200-7 11 2  
Signal Oilers 000 431 10x-9 8 5

Box score:  
U. C. L. A.      A B R H P O A E  
John Stanich, cf ..... 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0  
Skip Rowland, 2b ..... 4 1 0 2 2 0 0 0  
Dave Proctor, 2b ..... 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 1  
Doug Hale, 3b ..... 3 1 1 0 0 0 0 1  
Babe Schneider, 3b ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Bob Seitzer, rf ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Moore Myra, 1b ..... 2 0 0 2 8 1 0 0  
Louis Briganti, ss ..... 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0  
Phil Steinberg, ss ..... 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0  
Cal Rossi, c ..... 2 0 0 2 3 0 0 0  
Frank Frenkel, p ..... 2 0 0 4 0 0 0 0  
Joe Hicks, c ..... 2 0 0 4 0 0 0 0  
Geo. McAdoo, p ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Mark Maurer, p ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Jack Dowlin, p ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 40 7 11 24 12 3  
\*Batted for McAdoo in 6th inning.

Torrance Signal Oilers  
Joe Stein, cf ..... A B R H P O A E  
Ray White, 2b ..... 3 1 0 3 2 2 3  
Bill White, 1b ..... 3 1 1 1 0 0 0  
Ed Harrison, rf ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Mel Serafini, 2b ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Don Cottle, ss ..... 2 0 0 0 0 1 1 0  
Sully Sullivan, 1b ..... 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0  
Rob McNamara, ss-3b ..... 4 0 0 0 2 3 0 0  
Art Swartz, c ..... 1 0 0 4 0 0 0 0  
Carl Mendelhall, c ..... 1 0 0 4 0 0 0 0  
Bob Bunn, c ..... 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0  
Arch Campbell, p ..... 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0  
Fred Harris, p ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
\*Roy Gilhausen, p ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 33 9 8 27 9 5  
\*Batted for Campbell in 4th inning.

Summary:  
Two-base hits, Bob White, Fred Harris 2; bases on balls, off Campbell 2, Harris 3, Frenkel 5, Maurer 5; strikeouts, Campbell 2, Harris 5, Frenkel 3, McAdoo 1; double plays, Bill White to Sullivan, Briganti to Rowland and Myers; wild pitch, McAdoo 1; winning pitcher, pitcher, Harris; losing pitcher, McAdoo; umpires, Culp and Widner.

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**TEE-BEATING CHAMP**... That grin is understandable, belonging to Ray Sleppy, popular Torrance golfer, shown with the trophy awarded him for winning the championship flight of the Palm Springs tournament. Sleppy beat out a 54-hole score of 207 to grab off top honors.

**Negrete Faces Tony Contreras At Wilmington**  
There's a double shot of boxing adrenaline brewin' for the fight fans at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow night—two "naturals" that are expected to overflavor the popular Harbor fight arena for the first time this season.

Freddie Negrete and Tony Contreras, both of Wilmington and long rated tops in the light weight class in this area, will clash in the main event, the finals of the Harbor A.C. eliminations for the C.Y.O. diamond belt championships.

And secondly, a rough and ready eight-man Marines' boxing team from the Disciplinary Barracks at Terminal Island has challenged, and that challenge has been accepted by the unbeaten Harbor A.C. fight stable of Wilmington for an inter-stable contest. The Marines have been fighting among themselves for several years now, and those who have been privileged to witness their "closed" bouts claim Joe Craig's hand-picked Harbor A.C. team is in for a rough evening—and the fans for plenty of action.

That Negrete-Contreras go has the entire Harbor area talking. The boys are heads and shoulders above all competition, and they'll be fighting for the right to represent the Bowl in the Southern California C.Y.O. finals at Olympic auditorium, Los Angeles, April 11, 12 and 13.

**BATTERY PARK**  
Battery park, in New York city, comprises twenty-one acres. In the early days of the city, the section was a select residential district.

## Reporter Wants Home For His Family—Please

Newspaper folk are famed for their efforts in behalf of others, but here's a newspaper man who wants some help from someone else.

He is Robert P. (Bob) Snell, sports editor, photographer, and general reporter on the Torrance Herald.

While Mrs. Snell and their two-month-old son, Phil, bask (by necessity) in the sunshine of Ajo, Arizona, Snell occupies a room in the Torrance Hotel. None of the three like it.

Here's the proposition: If someone in Torrance has a small house or apartment, furnished, Mr. and Mrs. Snell, and son Phil, would like to occupy it. Or, if one is coming up in the near future, hold it for them—please, they say.

Snell came to the Herald from the Phoenix Republic and Gazette. He is a veteran of three years overseas service.

## Softball League Play To Start Here April 14

Play ball! ordered the managers of the Torrance Industrial Softball league, in their meeting last Thursday night, as they established Monday, April 14, as the starting date for the 1947 season.

Robert Moffitt, league proxy, and M. J. "Bud" Edwards, secretary, were unanimously elected to serve for the ensuing year. Roy Kulp, top ranking veteran of the local "ball and strike wars," has been obtained as umpire in chief and has been authorized to select his own staff of "fan fodder."

The Southern California Softball association's rule book for 1947, with certain exceptions, was adopted for league play.

The days of play were tentatively set for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights with two games to be played each playing night.

Dale Riley, of the Torrance Recreation department, was appointed to draw up the playing schedule and was further authorized to establish playoff dates for tie games and championship playoffs.

Elmer "Red" Moon, of the Recreation staff, accepted the scorer-announcer duties with the provision that he be relieved as soon as an acceptable party could be found for the position.

The ten teams most likely to be at the starters post on the 14th are: Columbia Steel, Dow Chemical Co., Goodyear Synthetic Rubber Co., Ken's, Torrance Moose club, National Supply Co., Ravens club, Shell Chemical Co., Pueblo War Vets and Dix Products Co.

Prior to the league opening, one more meeting will be held to complete the league organization. The date has been set for Thursday April 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the recreation building, 2671 Sonoma ave.

## Area YMCA Drive Nets Increase Of 33 Percent, Final Report Shows

The Torrance Area YMCA membership roundup has gone over the top, reports the Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, drive chairman. Six hundred and five members were secured in the recent campaign. This goal was an increase of one-third over last year's 400 members.

"The Y Board of Managers feels that public support to the drive is conclusive evidence that the YMCA and its program has in two short years become firmly established in our community," the Rev. Mr. Wheeler said. "Many new friends of the Y" were contacted during the roundup, and the strength of the movement is growing steadily.

More than 85 persons secured members during this membership enrollment. Some of the outstanding producers were Wm. MacFadden, Redondo Beach attorney with 58 members; Don Goss, Lomita Hi-Y representative with 40 members; Gil Derouin, chairman of the board, 32; Wm. Tolson, 29; R. I. Plomert Jr., 27; Jay R. Stroth, Torrance Hi-Y representative, 27; Dr. John Beeman, 25; George Langtry, 22; Von Bergen, 20; Frank Church, 20; P. Patrizzi of Ideco, 20; W. E. Bowen, 18; Sam Levy, 12.

Others very active in the campaign were: Don Hyde, Nick Draie, J. Wyatt, John Hanks of Columbia Steel; Bernard Lee, George Johnson, Russell Lund, W. A. Falter, Al Jackson, Jim Post, Jim Barker, John Agapito; from Hi-Y clubs, Merwin Jarratt, Ed King, Rosalie Lisoni, Colleen Thomas, George Todd, Jerry Larrance, John Moffitt, and Bill Jenkins.

## Honor Babe Ruth In Nation-Wide Majors Salute

For the first time in 51 years a baseball personage is to be honored with a "Day" by all major leagues, when "Babe Ruth Day" is observed April 27 this year.

A. B. "Happy" Chandler issued a statement in Florida saying: "All Americans and others interested in sports throughout the world have been concerned in recent months over the illness of one of baseball's most beloved figures. George Herman 'Babe' Ruth is now recuperating from a serious operation.

In order that the fans, players, and the management of the game may have an opportunity to unite in a salute and join in a prayer for his early recovery, Sunday April 27 has been designated as "Babe Ruth Day." Appropriate ceremonies will be held at every major league game—a nation-wide system will carry a broadcast. The commissioner earnestly hopes that every lover of baseball will participate.

"There will be no collections, no advance in price at the parks. This is not a fund-raising event. It is an expression of affection to one who has contributed so much to our national sport—baseball.

"ALBERT B. CHANDLER, Commissioner"

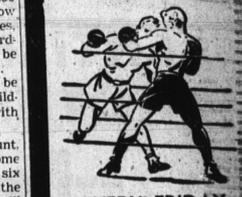
## ALL FOOLS DAY

Although April 1 appears to have been observed in ancient Britain as a general festival, it was probably not until the beginning of the 18th century that the making of April-fools became a common custom, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. In Scotland, the custom was known as "hunting the gowk," (the cuckoo) and April-fools were "April-gowks."



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